

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

<b>TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF THE</b>	)	
<b>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE</b>	)	
<b>ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED</b>	)	
<b>PEOPLE, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	<b>No. 3:20-cv-01039</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Judge Campbell</b>
	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Frensley</b>
	)	
<b>WILLIAM LEE, et al.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

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**NOTICE OF *EX PARTE* FILING UNDER SEAL REGARDING DOCUMENTS  
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Defendants hereby give notice of the *ex parte* filing under seal of the disputed documents with the clerk's office on February 22, 2024, pursuant to this Court's February 8, 2024 order, (D.E. 213, PageID 3548). Defendants' submission of this document on February 22, 2024, is due to a genuine misunderstanding. Defense Counsel thought that the order had been complied with because the documents and a notice had been filed, (*see* D.E. 204, 205), and because discussion at the status teleconference led counsel to believe that the *in camera* review was already underway. Defendants mean no disrespect in their late filing, and had no improper purpose for doing so.

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